APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q92981

Henry William LUPTON

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For: A GUIDE WIRE FOR USE IN A SURGICAL PROCEDURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008, please amend the above-

identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.